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## Pastor's Perspective...



by Pastor Dan Hansen

*"I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you...But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. Peace I leave with you..."*

John 14:18 &amp; 26

### 1) On seeing life through "Easter" eyes...

Jesus' farewell discourse to his disciples is a good Word for you and me, as well; *"Peace I leave with you..."* What good news for us as we live with our daily worries: Will we meet our deadlines? Will we find a job? Will our sick loved one get well? Will everything work out this summer? What will the future hold for FCLC? Although, we don't always know what the future holds, it's comforting to remember who holds our future! **As the Pentecost approaches**, may we seek the teaching and guidance of the Holy Spirit and learn to look at life through "Easter" eyes, placing our hope and trust in the One who was raised from the dead.

### 2) On our Outreach Weekend...

Of the many exciting things God is doing in our church, the growth of our Outreach Ministry is surely one. What a wonderful display of outreach projects we have now on our Outreach weekends and how exciting to hear of

the many ways in which God is using us to reach out to the world. I really believe that a key ingredient in this ministry was our willingness as a congregation to commit the "first- fruits" of our offerings to out the door to various outreach ministries and projects. But of course our ability to do **this depends on your willingness to commit your "first-fruits"** to our ministries. When we simply give the "leftovers," there's usually not much "left over." But when we give the "first-fruits" of God's blessings, it's amazing how Jesus can multiply the "loaves and fishes" in our ministry. How exciting to see how the Spirit is calling us to new directions of ministry and outreach!

### 3) On our giving...

At some point in our faith journey, we learn that we are called to serve the Lord with our time *and* talents *and* treasure—not our time or our talents or our treasure. Can you imagine a young husband saying to his bride, "I'll love you, but my money is mine!" Or a parent saying

to a child, "I love you, but my money is mine!" You see, actions speak louder than words and that's probably why Jesus said, *"Where your treasure is, there your heart will be."* Just as our congregation has made a commitment of practicing "first-fruits" giving and has been very blessed, we encourage you to practice "first-fruits" giving and we trust that you too, will be spiritually blessed.

#### 4) On our Confirmation Sunday...

At the time of this writing, we look forward to a wonderful weekend of worship as we affirm the baptism of twenty-three (23) 8th-graders at the 11am service on May 4. Many thanks to Nanette, our Director of Christian Education, and all of her education helpers and teachers for their hard work! This is always a very special celebration and it's always an inspiration to hear the faith expressed by our young people. Because we anticipate a very large attendance of family and friends at the 11am service, members may want to consider worship on Saturday at 5:30 pm or on Sunday at the 8:30 am service.

#### 5) On our worship prayers...

I wish you could hear our kids pray at our Wednesday Candlelight Communion services...what an inspiration! Although silent prayer is certainly appropriate in our worship, in terms of our witness to our visitors, it may sometimes appear that we are not quite prepared to pray. A special challenge for all of us—*especially our staff, council, ministry committees and Sunday school teachers*—is to remember to faithfully lift up our ministries and concerns as a part of our worship services. It may very well be that our prayer time says more about us as a congregation than our music or our preaching or our teaching — so let's let our light shine!

#### 6) "Remembering the Sabbath" this summer...

Please don't take the summer off from church -- join us for worship and Sunday school! Nanette has worked hard on her "Summer of Gifts" theme, which is back by "popular demand" for our summer Sunday school. Make it a priority to grow with us this summer. Diane and the Youth Committee have lots of youth activities on the calendar, and we have an exciting summer of worship planned while our worship teams continue their rotation of worship leadership.

Most of all, don't forget to worship as you vacation. I suspect that nothing makes a bigger impression on our kids than what we do with our Sundays when we don't have to be there—such as when we don't have choir or Sunday school or Sunday Servant responsibilities. One of the things I really enjoy when I have a Sunday off is worshipping at other churches. Perhaps God will give you some great ideas to bring back home to us!

In that regard, you'll notice that the root word for "sabbatical" is "Sabbath" and one of the things I'm looking forward to this summer is visiting other growing churches and bringing back ideas... and reading lots of books... and going to Sky Ranch in June... and to workcamp in July... and to the Holy Land in August with my brother-in-law...and taking some quiet time to prayerfully consider God's call. Thanks for this opportunity to step back... I know that FCLC is in good Hands.

*"He has done marvelous things; I too will thank Him with a new song!"*

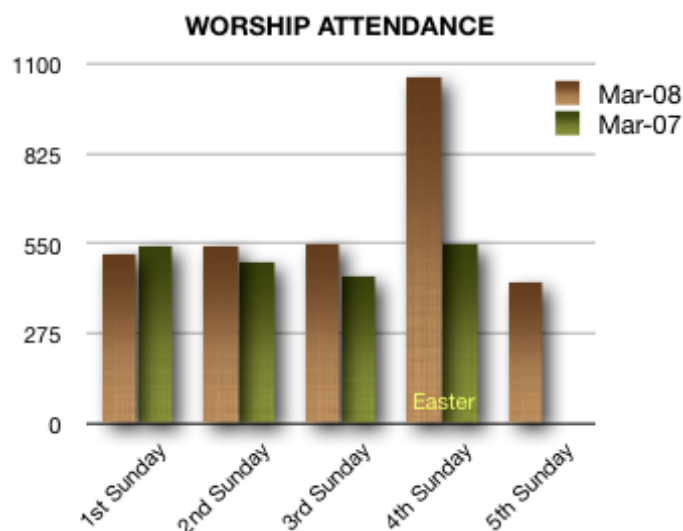


Your partner in ministry,  
Pastor Dan

### Worship Attendance

Attendance

	<b>Mar-08</b>	<b>Mar-07</b>
1st Sunday	520	547
2nd Sunday	547	499
3rd Sunday	554	456
4th Sunday	1062 (Easter)	554
5th Sunday	436 (Spring Break)	



## May Wedding Anniversaries

### **May 4**

Roy and Kathy Cook – 40 years  
Jon and Dawnia Roth – 23 years

### **May 5**

Matt and Stacie Sharp – 3 years

### **May 11**

Bill and Melody Baker – 40 years

### **May 13**

Jesse and Sarah Demmel – 8 years

### **May 15**

Corey and Ashley Bruns – 4 years

### **May 16**

Scott and Terri Musser – 16 years

### **May 17**

Curt and Laurie Dirkes – 28 years  
Daniel and Laura Meyers – 5 years



### **May 18**

Robert and Paula Moore – 6 years

### **May 19**

Tom and Michelle Kramer – 7 years  
Mark and Andrea Johnson – 2 years

### **May 21**

Dale and Jane Jurgensmeyer – 25 years  
Dave and Kathy Droege – 20 years

### **May 23**

Doug and Katherine Spencer-Inskeep – 21 years  
Monte and Lorna Ott – 21 years  
Dale and Toni Nehls – 16 years

### **May 24**

Duane and Pat Sharp – 44 years

### **May 25**

Cody and Lara Howes – 6 years  
Cody and Mindy Gratny – 3 years

### **May 27**

Michael and Kerry Kleiman – 13 years

Ben and Heather Gomez – 8 years

### **May 28**

Shelly and Brian Embree – 26 years

### **May 29**

Wade and Wendy Fott – 4 years



## May Birthdays

### **May 1**

Cliff Jensen  
Dan Spencer  
Rob Elwood  
Zayne Parker  
Matthew Bonds  
Emily Hostetter-Stark

### **May 2**

Ray Stolpe  
Teresa Riemenschneider  
Stian Sharpe  
Ryan Smith

### **May 3**

Val Wait  
Simone O'Brien

### **May 4**

Gail Felton  
Patrick Greene

### **May 5**

Marsha Tollefson  
Matt Olson

### **May 6**

Lothar Gruenberger  
Diane Sell

### **May 7**

Tom Gruenberger  
Ally Edmonds  
Luke Embree

### **May 8**

Marilyn Luttrell  
Jenean Wetterstrom

### **May 9**

Sam Van Winkle  
Jace Herman  
William Lerum  
Zachary Boggess

### **May 10**

Cody Gratny

### **May 11**

Robert Bowers  
Emily Noble

### **May 12**

Debbie Polsdofer  
Shannon Myers  
Seth Goings  
Marlee Van Winkle  
Christian Ruiz

### **May 13**

Ansley Elwood

### **May 14**

Sven Raemer

### **May 15**

Rob Smith  
Peter Stewart  
Andrew Blatt

### **May 16**

Curt Schroeder  
Karen Kovets  
Dillon Parker

### **May 18**

Teresa Gunther  
Brendan Barcewski

### **May 19**

Ewald Scheclert

### **May 20**

Federico Ruiz  
Sally Eldridge  
Carrie Hostetter  
Lindsay Droege

### **May 21**

Wendell Tollefson  
Andrew Peeples  
Serana Hubert  
Jillian Irvin  
Chloe Miller

### **May 22**

Kaela Ney

### **May 23**

Allen Clauson  
Lindsey Moller  
Ryan Carlson  
Elizabeth Ruiz

### **May 24**

Sue Bachman  
Sally Meier

### **May 25**

Jan Rogers  
Tom Bilan  
Mary Stewart  
Eddy Jordan  
Danika Cito

### **May 26**

Jake Cito

### **May 27**

Stephanie Spencer  
Lara Howes

### **May 28**

Melody Baker  
Cliff Stewart  
Matt Bauder  
Kayla Tway  
Alex Chaney  
Zachary Vece  
Lyndsey Stewart  
Jake Kotula  
Aiden Hajdas

### **May 30**

Megan Praska  
Keenan Krantz

### **May 31**

Scott Snyder  
Michael Ciccone  
Tommy Tatham



# FCLC Christian Education News

## God's Blessings, Confirmation Class, 2008!

Please remember these 8th graders in your prayers as they participate in the Confirmation questioning, reading of faith statements and the Confirmation service on the weekend of May 3 and 4.

Shauna Bladt  
Mollie Bonds  
Evan Carlson  
Ryan Carson  
Josh Cogdill  
Lindsay Droege  
Paige Holstine

Rygell Hubert  
Meghan Jedrezjewski  
Nick Knutson  
Keenan Krantz  
Acacia Lisse  
Andrew Meier  
Anna Mercer

Elizabeth Ruiz  
Scott Smallwood  
Chloe Storaci  
Ryan Templeton  
Connor Timms  
Zach Vece  
Larry Webb

Brittany Whittern  
Corinne Wetzel  
Freyja Woelfle  
Ben Woo Ching



*What do Paul, Jesus' Disciples, Christmas Angels, Heaven, and Pentecost have in common? Come to the*

### **WHAT I LEARNED IN SUNDAY SCHOOL FESTIVAL FINALE** *to find out!*

Sunday May 18, 9:45-10:45 am  
downstairs in the Education Wing

Parents, come with your children and discover what we have been learning in Sunday school this year. Play the Bible-based games at our Festival Finale booths, created and staffed by the Sunday school classes. Need more information? Ask a Sunday Schooler!

### **Summer of Gifts** Sunday School Course Catalogs available on May 4!

Beginning Sunday, June 1, and continuing through August 24, unique one-session classes on various topics and interests will be offered during the Sunday School hour (9:45-10:45 am), taught by members of FCLC. (What an amazing, let me repeat. . . AMAZING variety of classes will be offered!) Each week, classes for all ages will begin with a prayer, theme-related Bible reading and a short devotion. So, don't take the summer off in 2008! Register using the registration packet and course catalog available in the narthex by May 25. Wow, you sure don't want to miss out! Take a look at the course catalog!





### THE KNEE-SITTERS' CLUB begins June 3!

Imagine Jesus surrounded by children. Imagine Jesus inviting the children to sit on his knee. Imagine becoming a member of Faith Community Lutheran Church's "Knee-Sitters' Club" and listening to stories about Jesus. Beginning June 3, (9-9:45 am) and each Tuesday morning throughout the summer, children ages 3 through 2nd grade, are invited to come to this Christian story hour which will also include crafts, snacks and/or games as extensions of Jesus' Bible stories. Checking out a book from the church library will also be included.

### Christian Education Dates to Remember

May 3	7:00-9:00 pm	Confirmation Questioning/Reception (Congregation is invited!)
May 4	11:00 am	Confirmation Sunday
May 7	6:00-7:15 pm	Last Confirmation Class for 6th/7th Graders
May 10	6:30-8:00 pm	Great Dates Couples Bible Study
May 18	9:45-10:45 am	Sunday school Festival Finale
May 19	7:00-8:30 pm	Weavers of the Cloth (Change of Date!)
May 25	NO SUNDAY SCHOOL	(Memorial Day)
May 25	9:30-11 am	Blood Pressure Checks
June 1	9:45-10:45 am	Summer of Gifts Sunday School begins
June 3	9:00-9:45 am	Knee-Sitters' Club begins! Preschool-2nd grades (Meets every Tuesday morning through Aug. 12)
June 9	7:00-8:30 pm	The ONE and ONLY VBS Planning Meeting!

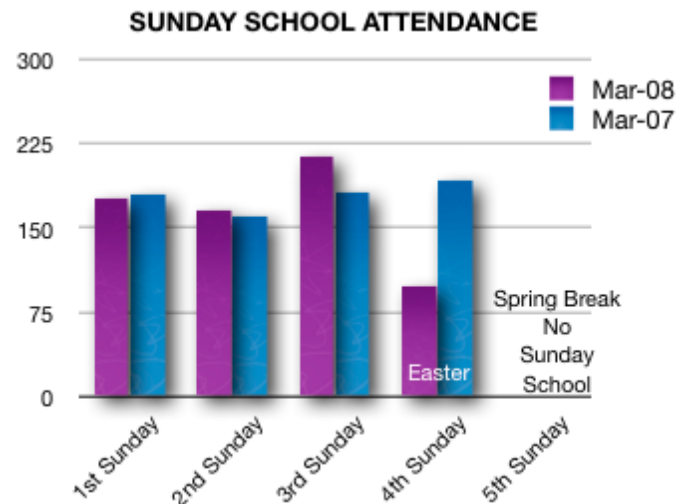
### GOT QUESTIONS?

Director of Christian Education: Nanette Goings, [nanette@fclc.org](mailto:nanette@fclc.org)  
 Christian Education Chairperson: Mary Konicek, [marylarrykids@aol.com](mailto:marylarrykids@aol.com)

### Sunday School Attendance

Attendance

	<u>Mar-08</u>	<u>Mar-07</u>
1st Sunday	177	181
2nd Sunday	167	161
3rd Sunday	214	183
4th Sunday	99	193
5th Sunday	No SS	



# Outreach News

## Outreach Focus for May

The month of May is designated to focus on the **Life Choices Pregnancy Center**. This Longmont-based organization is one of FCLC's Outreach Ministry Partners. By providing free services, they help bring the love of Jesus and a message of hope to women and men experiencing crisis pregnancy situations. More information can be found at [www.lifechoices.org](http://www.lifechoices.org)

### Mark your calendars...

*"Walk for Life" Celebration...* will be held on Saturday, May 10 at 9am. This two-mile walk around Flanders Park is a fundraiser to support Life Choices Pregnancy Center. More information and registration forms can be found at: [www.lifematters.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=31&Itemid=53](http://www.lifematters.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=31&Itemid=53)

*"Change for Life" Baby Bottle Campaign...* runs from Mother's Day to Father's Day (May 11 through June 15). Starting May 11, baby bottles can be picked up in the FCLC Outreach Corner (SW corner of the Narthex). Don't forget to grab a bottle and collect all your spare change. All bottles will be collected on June 15 and donated to Life Choices Pregnancy Center. If you have questions, please contact Thelma McDonald at [thelmac39@aol.com](mailto:thelmac39@aol.com).



## Thank You...

A BIG Thank You goes out to the entire congregation for the generous donations and support of "Undie Sunday" last month. We collected 406 pairs of new underwear! These donations were much appreciated by our local Outreach Partners: Mountain State Children's Home and Inn Between Shelter.

Another Thank You goes out to all those who attended and helped with FCLC's Annual Outreach Fair on April 26-27. What a great turnout! A special thank you to Linda Thoman, Nancy Tway, and the Outreach Fair Committee for coordinating the event and making it a success.

Lastly, thank you to the volunteers that helped serve lunch at the OUR Center on Saturday, April 26. With the help of Pete and Sandy Seale, Susie McCormick, Mary Dixon, Annie Mount, Gloria Borchert, Michelle Wynkoop, and Tami Musfeldt, we served over 100 meals to those in need. Thank You!

## Good Samaritan Fund

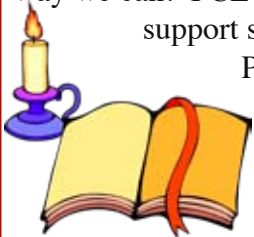
Did you know that Faith Community Lutheran has a Good Samaritan Fund? This fund was set up several years ago with the purpose to provide direct emergency financial assistance to people in need.

It is aimed towards helping those attending FCLC who need a little extra help or are in a time of a disaster (lost job, accident, fire, etc). Money from the fund is also used to help people who are sponsored by an FCLC member or someone referred by a local non-profit organization. Currently a portion of the incoming offering goes to this fund, but all members are welcome to contribute to it anytime (just designate your gift to go to the "Good Samaritan Fund"). For questions about the application process, please contact Susan Moller ([susan@fclc.org](mailto:susan@fclc.org)).



## Seminary Scholarship Fund

Are you considering serving the Lord by going into the Seminary? We want to support you in any way we can! FCLC Outreach has a fund setup to support students attending Seminary.



Please contact the Outreach Committee ([outreach@fclc.org](mailto:outreach@fclc.org)) if you're interested in the application process for tuition reimbursement.

# Fellowship Happenings...

**Come join us** on the second Tuesday of each month at 7pm for the Fellowship Committee meetings. During our May meeting, we'll look at adding some small group activities for the summer months and we'll start to plan the annual church picnic, scheduled for August 24. Do you have some new ideas for us? We'd love to hear from you!

**The co-ed softball team** wishes to have your support in the stands! The one-hour games are played on Friday nights, May through August, and start anywhere from 6pm - 9pm. Once the schedule is out, we'll publish it for you so you can cheer us on. After the games, you are welcome to join us wherever we gather for fellowship.



## DIRECTIONS TO OUR FATHER'S HOUSE.

Make a Right onto Believeth Boulevard.  
Keep straight and go through the Green Light, which is Jesus Christ.  
Here, you must turn onto the Bridge of Faith, which is over troubled water.

Now when you get off the bridge, make a Right turn and Keep Straight.  
You are on the King's Highway - Heaven-bound.

Keep going for three miles: One for the Father, One for the Son, and One for the Holy Spirit.

Then take the Grace Boulevard exit.  
From there, make a Right turn on Gospel Lane.  
Keep Straight and then make another Right on Prayer Road.  
As you go on your way, Yield Not to the traffic on Temptation Avenue.  
Also, avoid SIN STREET because it is a DEAD END.  
Pass up Envy Drive, and Hate Avenue.  
Also, pass Hypocrisy Street, Gossiping Lane, and Backbiting Boulevard.

However, you will have to go down Long-suffering Lane, Persecution Boulevard.  
and Trials and Tribulations Avenue,  
But that's all right, because VICTORY Street is straight ahead! AMEN!

## In Memory

Faith Family,  
We got this Communion ware while we were in Israel. Please accept this to the Glory of God in memory of Nathan. The large plate is for bread, the cup for wine, and the small plate covers the cup.

Miss you guys.  
Sue and Scott Bachman



# FLY. Pages

(Faith Lutheran Youth)

May 2008



by Diane Sell

## **Congratulations Confirmands!**

On May 4 we will be lifting up 25 of our students who will affirm their faith. This wonderful class holds many future leaders of our congregation.

2008 Confirmands: We look forward to watching you grow in your faith as you move into the Senior High program!

## **Congratulations High School and College Graduates!**

May is a busy month for many of you with graduations and celebrations and big decisions to make! Know that we at FCLC keep you in our thoughts and prayers as you move to the next big step in your ongoing journey in faith and life. Many of you have been involved here over the years and we look forward to seeing you in the future and hearing how things are going. We have post high school opportunities and gatherings for you during breaks... (Contact Nanette Goings) and Post College folks, there are so many ways to get involved at FCLC. We lift you up and congratulate you on your successes!

## **Middle School Blowout BBQ in Erie!**

Save Saturday May 31 right now! I mean RIGHT NOW. Put it on your home calendar... The Sell family is inviting you out to our home for an end-of-the-school-year/beginning-of-summer party! Look for a sign-up on the Youth Board beginning May 1. It will run from 4pm-8pm! Our home (1263 North Egrew Court, Erie) backs up to a park so bring your football, your soccer ball, your Frisbee...your energy and your appetite! We will coordinate the church van for those that need rides to and from Erie. When you sign up let us know if you need to carpool! Address and directions will be on the Youth board. Let's get this summer started off right! See you there!

## **Middle School Sky Ranch Camp...**

Before you know it, many of you will be heading off to camp. (June 22-27) Our favorite camp...the best of all Lutheran camps! If you haven't turned in your registration form to Sky Ranch, you need to get that done! Remember there is a \$100 deposit that needs to accompany your registration. Please contact Karla Irvin for any questions you may have. The week at camp will be a great way to grow in your faith and grow in community with other kids from our church! We look forward to hearing all your stories!

## **Senior High SNS (Saturday Night at Stover's)**

Join us at this gathering of friends beginning at 7 pm Saturday May 3. This is a great way to meet new people so don't be afraid to cancel your other "cool plans" and join us, because all are welcome! So bring your friends and hang with us as we play pool, eat pizza, watch movies and catch up on whaz happening!

## **Senior High Workcamp to Blanding Utah July 5-12**

We have over 60 kids and 12 adults signed up to go on this adventure of the heart! Group Publishing in Loveland sponsors this amazing program and this summer's theme is "Love Out Loud". Looking for something to do this summer that will change your life? Consider joining our high school group and having an experience that will change the way you see and do life from here on out. It is not too late! But sign up now! Sililo Woo Ching is



your contact person for this trip. So call him if you are interested.

## Senior High "Fire Up" Bible Study in May

The adults going to Workcamp this summer will lead this session. Come join us for a time of Bible study and prayer in the youth room from 7:30-8:15pm every Wednesday night. Questions? Contact Diane Sell at the church.

## Youth Director Update:

As I write this, we have narrowed the group from about 20 original applicants to four. We have completed our first round of phone interviews and are in the process of conducting our second grouping of interviews. We hope to be able to give you some concrete information in May regarding the direction of this search. Please do two things for us. When you see Doug Inskeep and Federico Ruiz, please give them a pat on the back. They have put in a lot of extra time in this process with late-night interviews to accommodate my schedule. Next, keep the entire committee in your prayers as we work hard to discern where God is directing us in this search. We have four strong candidates but we need to know who will be the best fit for our congregation. We are so excited for the future ministry of Youth in our congregation and as we continue to grow, we look to God to guide us!

## Interview committee:

Sililo Woo Ching	Doug Inskeep
Federico Ruiz	Kaydene Hubert
Diane Sell	Kendall Lind
Nathan Schemmel	Graham Harms
Chloe Storaci	

## Some final thoughts from Diane:

This has been a crazy wonderful ride for me this past year. On June 1, I will formally resign my "dual hat role"! Meaning in plain English, I will no longer be the Youth Director. I have truly been so moved by the love and dedication of all of you that support and do Youth Ministry at FCLC. I have been energized and inspired by many of the adults who were constantly there to lend a hand during a necessary transition. I love you guys and you know who you are! Your support of me and of the ongoing program was immeasurable. I felt carried many days by our love for the Lord and wanting to share that with the kids. I know that the next person that steps into this role is going to be so loved and supported.

And to you ... you crazy, wacky, loving, nonstop-talking kids... you made it easy for me. It was my complete joy to hang with, converse with and grow deep with you. Thank you for letting me "in" and thank you for being "real" with me and daring to "shed a layer." I feel honored that I could be there for you in this last year. The good thing is this, I am not leaving the church, and I am not leaving you! You will see me in my usual Worship and Music role, plus this next year I will be implementing another layer of an ongoing goal of mine called "drama ministry." So we will be interacting... you can count on it! Please remember to continually reach out to all the kids at this church... be inviting/welcoming and deliberate about that. You are the Future of FCLC and I am excited about that!

God Bless...I love ya.  
Diane Sell

## FIRE PIT BENCHES

Have you noticed the new benches by the fire pit? Each bench holds a letter of our church's initials F-C-L-C! Thanks to Sarek Lee and the Boy Scouts of Troop 128 who created the benches as part of Sarek's Eagle Scout Service Project. Sarek designed the benches, acquired the \$800 worth of donations (costing FCLC nothing!), and coordinated the efforts of the scouts and adults to build the benches. Check out the benches and tell Sarek and the other FCLC scouts that helped (Matt Smith and Eric Phelan) what you think!



## SOWLOMON SAYS --- CHECK OUT THE LIBRARY NOW!

. . . . And give a who-o-o-o to Sowlomon snug in his new hole above the library desk where he can read and keep one eye on the action below.

Thank you to Marcie Mason who gave Sowlomon, our wise owl, his name and to Ann Whitefoot who decorated his new home. Sowlomon is a snowy owl and is usually found from the north of Greenland to the south shores of Hudson Bay, as well as the northern edges of Alaska and Canada. Some of his cousins hang out in the tundra areas of Siberia and Scandinavia. [Amazing what you can find in books, as well as Google.]

Hmmmm. Maybe Sowlomon believes Martin Luther who insisted, "There never yet have been, nor are there now, too many good books."

Nanette Goings tells great stories during her children's sermons. She also helps church librarians all over the nation pick good books for kids with her reviews in *Congregational Libraries Today*, the bimonthly published by the Church and Synagogue Library Association. Here are some excerpts from one of her latest reviews . . .

**Dream Machine**, by Mark E. Hoog. Jazzmin, Bernquist, and Jackson are walking home from school one day when they discover a mysterious golden key. "Wouldn't it be great," says Jazzmin, "if there was a machine that could make our dreams come true?" Just then, a carnival gypsy appears and directs them to a real dream machine. Jazzmin, Bernquist, and Jackson all express their dreams and are surprised to discover what follows. The children learn the value of dreams, goals, practice, and responsibility. Eye-catching illustrations and wonderful dream quotations fill the pages. ... *Dream machine* was written in memory of the author's colleague and friend, Jason Dahl, the captain of the United Flight 93 that crashed in Pennsylvania on Sept. 11, 2001. [Yes, *Dream Machine* is in our library.]

### NEW ON THE SHELVES THIS MONTH:

**Extreme Grandparenting: The Ride of Your Life!** by Tim Kimmel.

**When Did My Life Become a Game of Twister?** by Mary Pierce.

**Serve God, Save the Planet: A Christian Call to Action**, by J. Matthew Skeeth.

**Who Stole My Church? What to Do When the Church You Love Tries to Enter the Twenty-first Century**, by Gordon MacDonald. ... and many more.



**THE LIBRARY NEEDS YOU.** Sometimes it is hard to pick a book when faced with shelves and shelves of them. The library has a special place for that book (or DVD or VCR) that you consider worth recommending to other members. Tell Lois Ward and we'll give your choice a **Read & Recommended by members of FCLC** marker and a note in the catalog.

## Addresses for FCLC Military

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Jordan Smith, brother

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Bill and Dianne Prout, parents  
Tom and Michelle (sister) Kramer  
Anna, Rachel, nieces

Aaron Hartman  
S3 / HHC / 3-2SCR  
Unit #43466  
FOB Normandy, APO AE 09324

Veta Hartman, grandmother  
(This is a new address. Please leave off his rank.)

Zack Morton  
NSW Nickelbase  
APO/AE 09808

Perry and Anita Willson's son-in-law

LCPL Brandon J. Lockwood  
3/5 HandS Co. S2 SSP  
UIC 40380  
FPO AP 96426-0380

Laura Lewis, aunt and godmother

LCPL Nicholas Hennig NW  
2/1 Echo Company  
Weapons Plt Unit 40195  
SPO AP 96609-0195

Horst and Brigitte Hennig, grandparents

PFC McCormick, Ian  
2-43 AMD BN, Box 536  
APO AE 09898

Sue McCormick, grandmother  
Kelly and Mike Marshall, aunt and uncle  
Kim and Jeff Bonds, aunt and uncle  
Nikki and Shaye Marshall -- cousins  
Megan, Mollie and Matthew Bonds -- cousins

## Treasurer's Report

Through 3/31/2008

General Offering	\$163,669
Budget	\$201,406
\$ Over/Under Budget	\$(37,737)
Uses of funds	\$(174,519)
Sources in excess of uses	\$(10,557)

## "The Lost" and "The Found"

Looking for that blue sweater? Can't find your favorite casserole dish? Are you wondering where on earth you put your Bible?

Many orphaned items were removed from the mailbox/coatroom before Easter. Stop by the Fellowship Hall on Sunday May 18 between services and you can reclaim your wayward clothes, Bibles, and/or kitchenware. This is a one-time-only opportunity. Any items that are not claimed will be donated.

*God's spirit is on me. He chose me to preach the message of Good News to the poor, sent me to announce the pardon of prisoners and recovery of sight to the blind, to set the burdened and battered free, to announce, "This is God's year to act!"* Luke 4:18-19

***Catch the Spirit!***

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## Mission Verse

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recovery of sight to the blind,  
To set the burdened and  
battered free, to announce,  
"This is God's year to act!"

*Luke 4:18-19*

## Our Vision

*In each of us burns a flame  
so we gather in faith and  
hope to reach out in love.*



## Our Core Values

**To "Reach Out in Love"  
as a church that is:**

- \* Bible-centered
- \* Prayer-centered
- \* Worship-centered with blended  
styles of music
- \* Kid-Friendly
- \* Visitor-Friendly
- \* A Model of the Priesthood  
of Believers
- \* A Model of "First Fruits Giving"  
(to various outreach projects)